

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Fan, et al.

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**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE COST-SENSITIVE LEARNING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 14-19 are amended in an effort to expedite prosecution.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.